

## 12-02-20 Best Dam Christmas - CHAT

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### Text from Presentation Chat

- 19:00:50 From Heidi K6AZE: K6AZE, Heidi in San Diego. I have no mic on this computer
- 19:02:40 From Steve KX4EF VA: K6AZE using a 'hand mic'! :}
- 19:13:02 From Steve KX4EF VA: WOW
- 19:17:42 From Steven KB9VUJ Wisconsin: Interestingly, I have 2 dam calls going at once. The Trout Unlimited call is about building trout passages to get past the dams in Wisconsin.
- 19:28:01 From Steven KB9VUJ Wisconsin: Thank you both for stepping in at the last minute! This is a great idea, well-planned and executed! A timely topic! My question is, I didn't see are there specific operating times?
- 19:28:17 From Doug, W4DBL, Port Orange, FL: Q: Do you plan to operate from the top of the dams or do you have a specific location.
- 19:28:39 From John, K6CPO, San Diego PIC: Not a question, but a comment. It really pleases me to see people having fun with amateur radio.
- 19:28:43 From Steve KX4EF VA: DOTA
- 19:28:55 From Dave N8KBC: I have to ask, how many dams are in Mo?
- 19:29:19 From Frank AG7QP/WRDI529 Spokane, WA: How many hams are involved in emcomm in your area - you seem to be doing everything.
- 19:29:44 From Jim W7OUU Kennedy: Thank you Ladies. Well presented and relaxed. I hope I have a chance to work you.
- 19:30:26 From Steve KX4EF VA: Slow Scan TV?
- 19:31:08 From Brock KD9JNL Eau Claire WI: Thank you for the presentation and information most appreciated you both stepping up at the last minute! Keep up your dedicated efforts glad to see this is an enjoyable family affair.
- 19:38:33 From John - WA7PZJ Ut: Q: what antenna do you use when portable?
- 19:38:39 From Doug N3LTV: This is really a great idea. A great presentation. I would like to know the digital modes so that I can connect sometime during this month
- 19:41:16 From Dave KE0NA MN: Do you have any AUXCOMM (FEMA/ICS) related organizations or activity in addition to ARES in your area?
- 19:42:35 From Dave N8KBC: Great ideas an great presentation! Thank you.
- 19:43:07 From Dave KE0NA MN: ONe more to add :-)
- 19:44:55 From Dave KE0NA MN: Very cool, thanks you!
- 19:45:07 From John K7TY Oregon: Is there CERTs in your area?

19:45:20 From Steven KB9VUJ Wisconsin: Lots of classes including 300/400 being offered virtual right now. Some are being held evenings. check your state's emergency training web sites.

19:51:07 From Galen: don't forget AREDN Amateur Radio Emergency DataNetwork

19:51:34 From Heidi K6AZE: Thank you for taking the time. Nice presentation

19:51:36 From Jim KF4RX - Athens, GA: Thank you!!

19:51:41 From Steven KB9VUJ Wisconsin: Looking forward to it! Like they say, if you want something done, ask a busy person! Great job!

19:51:42 From Doug N3LTV: You two are great = Thanks again!!

19:51:58 From Char KC9EVZ WI: Thank you, Gals!

19:52:30 From Steve KX4EF VA: Very Inspiring!

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